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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA PROMISES FULL SUPPORT FOR NORTH
KOREANS IN ALL INTERNATIONAL FORA

1. LOCAL MEDIA REPORTED THAT FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 11, PRESIDENT DIDIER RATSIRAKA RECEIVED NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY KONG DJING TAI, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND ACCOMPANIED BY JANG IL MAN, NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO MADAGASCAR. IN SPEECH DURING SESSION PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR AND HIS SOLIDARITY WITH KOREAN PEOPLE IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE TO REUNITE THEIR COUNTRY BY THEMSELVES, WITHOUT ANY INTERFERENCE FROM FOREIGN POWERS, COMPLETELY INDEPENDENTLY AND BY PEACEFUL MEANS "AFTER COMPELLING ALL IMPERIALIST AMERICAN TROOPS TO WITHDRAW TO SOUTH KOREA." HE EMPHASIZED ONCE AGAIN THAT GOMR ACTIVELY SUPPORTS, IN ALL INSTANCES AND IN ALL INTERNATIONAL ARENAS, PEOPLES' STRUGGLE FOR REUNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES. HE THEN EXPRESSED HIS UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREA'S PARTICIPATION AMONG GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. RATSIRAKA ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED GIFT FROM KOREAN HEAD OF STATE, OF SOON-TO-BE-BUILT YOUTH HOSTEL IN TAMATAVE.

2. THE NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION MET, EARLIER IN DAY, WITH
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MALAGASY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DR. REMI TIANDRAZA.

ON THIS OCCASION, KONG DJING TAI REAFFIRMED SUPPORT OF NORTH
KOREAN PEOPLE FOR MALAGASY PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMON STRUGGLE
AGAINST IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR "SERVANTS." HE THEN EXPRESSED
HIS WISH THAT MALAGASY PEOPLE SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF NORTH KOREA
IN ITS JOINING GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. DR. TIANDRAZA
SAID THAT MADAGASCAR WOULD CARRY ITS SUPPORT FOR ACCELERATED
REUNIFICATION OF KOREA TO NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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